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METHOD AND CASTING ROLLER PLANT FOR THE SEMI-ENDLESS OR ENDLESS ROLLING BY CASTING OF A METAL IN PARTICULAR A STEEL STRIP WHICH MAY BE TRANSVERSELY

SEPARATED AS REQUIRED AFTER SOLIDIFICATION

Examiner:

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## RESPONSE

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005, applicants hereby elect the invention indicated by the Examiner as Group I, on which are readable Claims 1 to 9.

Applicants retain their right to file a Divisional Application for the non-elected invention of Group II, on which are readable Claims 10 to 12.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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